# Regina Police Service

## 1983

## Annual Statistical Report

## OATH OF POLICE

I do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty the Queen upon my appointment as a Peace Officer with no favour or affection, malice or ill will, that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved and prevent all offences against the person and properties of all persons, and that I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties of my office faithfully and according to law.

So help me God.

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# *1983*

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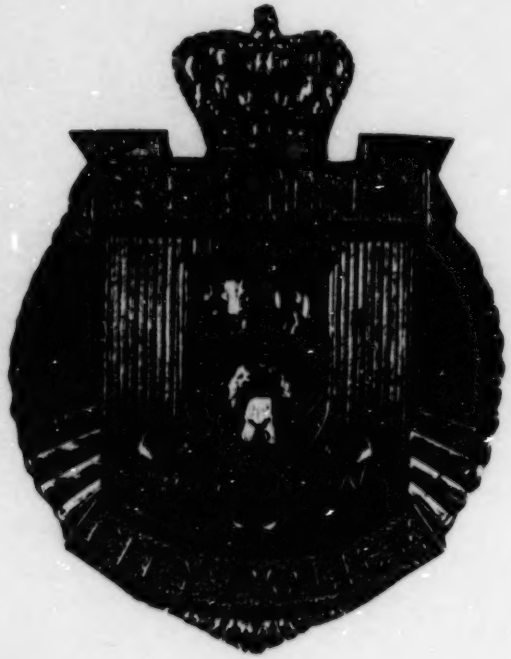

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Statistics shown in this report were compiled from information as of December 31, 1983, and prepared by Administrative Services, Planning and Research Section, Regina Police Service.

# *REPORT from the CHIEF of POLICE*

A decrease in the overall crimes reported and a decline in calls for police service are noteworthy highlights of the past year. While the reduction in crime was a modest .78%, it is the first such achievement since 1969. Similarly, calls for service, which have persistently increased in the past, dropped by 4.9%

Crimes against property, particularly the incidence of housebreaking, continue to increase. This remains a serious concern and will, therefore, be the focus of expanded preventative programs and home security initiatives in the months ahead. In an effort to curb traffic accidents and the tragic loss in life and property damage, the concentrated enforcement of traffic regulations will receive high priority in 1984.

To provide a more direct communication link with people of Indian ancestry and other ethnic groups, a Cultural Liaison Program was initiated early in 1983. This program, a valuable adjunct to our Community Service Section, has proved very beneficial in this regard and is worthy of additional expansion. A further step toward the Police Service being more representative of the community it serves was the increased emphasis on Native recruitment. Through the auspices of the Native Career Development Program, four positions were staffed by constables of Indian ancestry. Our objective is to continue in this direction and to further enhance these efforts, a long-range affirmative action plan is under development.

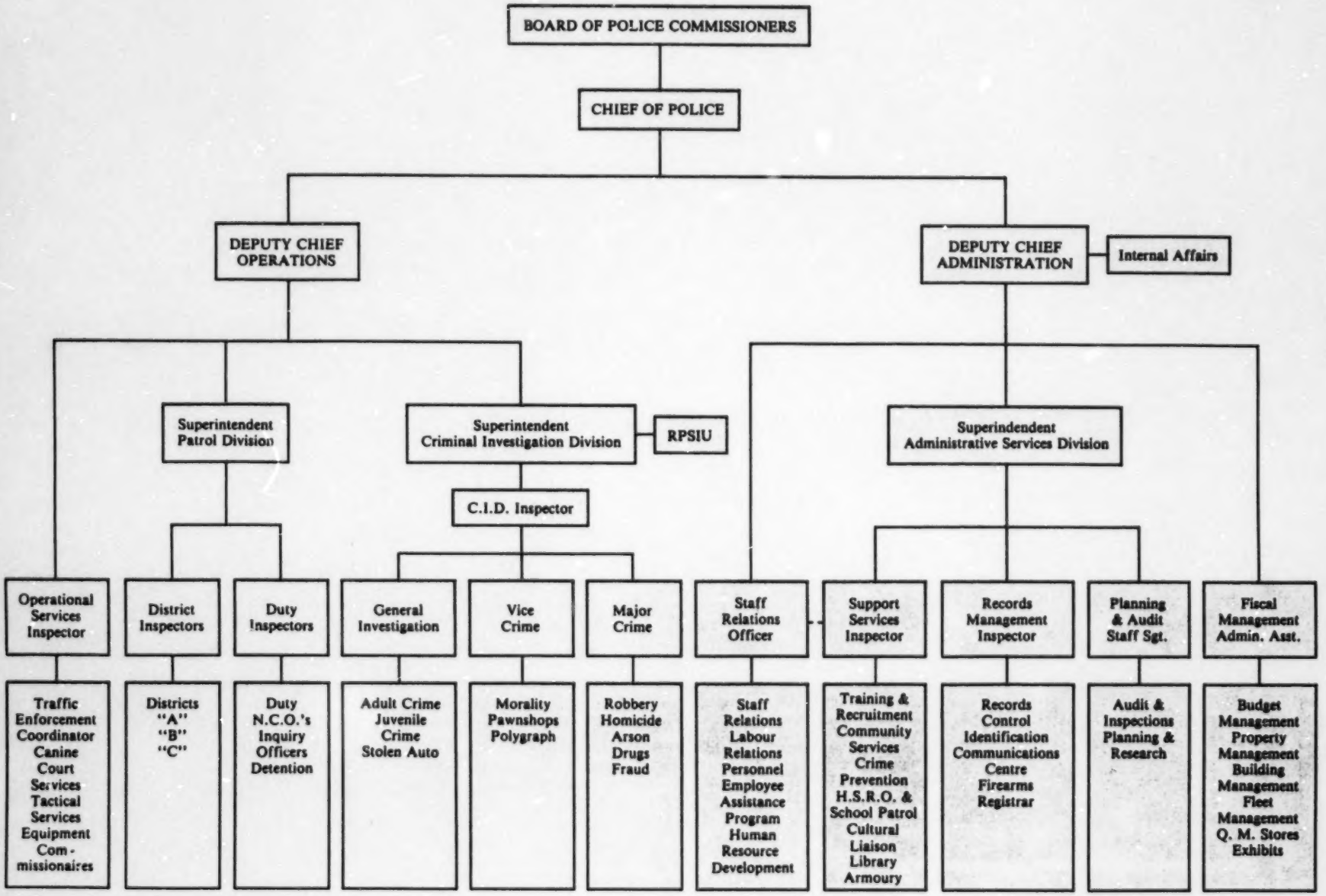
The High School Resource Officer Program, which commenced as a pilot project in 1979, has been a valuable asset to the Police Service and High Schools alike. To further this project, two High Schools were added to the program in 1983, bringing to four the number presently served by full-time resource officers.

While there is no room for complacency, I am, nevertheless, encouraged by what seems to be a reversing crime trend amidst difficult economic times. I'm confident that our proactive policing approach, combined with practical crime prevention programs and increased public awareness, have been instrumental in improving public safety and the quality of life in Regina.

To the Board of Police Commissioners, other police agencies, the news media and the citizens of Regina, my sincere thanks for their fullest co-operation and support. As well, I extend special recognition to the men and women of the Force for their energy and commitment to effective law enforcement.

**V. A. New**
**Chief of Police**

# *organization*


BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
CHIEF OF POLICE
DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATIONS
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATION
Internal Affairs
Superintendent Patrol Division
Superintendent Criminal Investigation Division
RPSIU
Superindendent Administrative Services Division
C.I.D. Inspector
Operational Services Inspector
District Inspectors
Duty Inspectors
General Investigation
Vice Crime
Major Crime
Staff Relations Officer
Support Services Inspector
Records Management Inspector
Planning & Audit Staff Sgt.
Fiscal Management Admin. Asst.
Traffic Enforcement Coordinator Canine Court Services Tactical Services Equipment Com-missionaires
Districts "A" "B" "C"
Duty N.C.O.'s Inquiry Officers Detention
Adult Crime Juvenile Crime Stolen Auto
Morality Pawnshops Polygraph
Robbery Homicide Arson Drugs Fraud
Staff Relations Labour Relations Personnel Employee Assistance Program Human Resource Development
Training & Recruitment Community Services Crime Prevention H.S.R.O. & School Patrol Cultural Liaison Library Armoury
Records Control Identification Communications Centre Firearms Registrar
Audit & Inspections Planning & Research
Budget Management Property Management Building Management Fleet Management Q. M. Stores Exhibits

# *personnel, budget.. etc.*

| | |
|---|---|
| **POLICE** | |
| Chief of Police | 1 |
| Deputy Chief of Police | 2 |
| Superintendents | 3 |
| Inspectors | 12 |
| Staff Sergeants | 17 |
| Sergeants | 63 |
| Corporals | 20 |
| Constables | 224 |
| | 342 |
| **SPECIAL CONSTABLES** | 12 |
| **CIVILIAN** | |
| Staff Relations Officer | 1 |
| Secretary to Chief of Police | 1 |
| Administrative Assistant III | 1 |
| Office Supervisor | 1 |
| Payroll Clerk | 1 |
| Accounting Clerk | 1 |
| Asst. Payroll Clerk | 1 |
| Clerk Steno IV | 1 |
| Clerk Steno III | 6 |
| Firearms Registrar | 1 |
| Library Technician | 1 |
| Photographic Technician | 1 |
| Research Technician | 1 |
| Telecommunications | 3 |
| Records Control Supervisor | 4 |
| C.P.I.C. Operators | 9 |
| C.R., T/O, F/C, C | 12 |
| Process Clerk III | 3 |
| Process Clerk II | 6 |
| Clerk Typist IV | 2 |
| Clerk Typist III | 1 |
| Clerk Typist II | 1 |
| Switchboard | 4 |
| Property Custodian | 1 |
| Asst. Property Custodian | 1 |
| Property Clerks | 2 |
| Garage Supervisor | 1 |
| Asst. Garage Supervisor | 1 |
| Motor Mechanic | 1 |
| Asst. Motor Mechanic | 1 |
| Garage Attendant | 4 |
| Building Superintendent | 1 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 1 |
| Janitorial Foreman | 1 |
| Caretakers | 6 |
| Matron/Cleaners | 5 |
| Relieving Matron/Cleaner | 1 |
| Cleaners | 2 |
| | 92 |

**AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BY DIVISION**

| | POLICE | CIVILIANS |
|---|---|---|
| Executive Administration | 3 | 1 |
| Administration | 66 | 76 |
| Operations | 273 | 12 |
| | 342 | 92 |

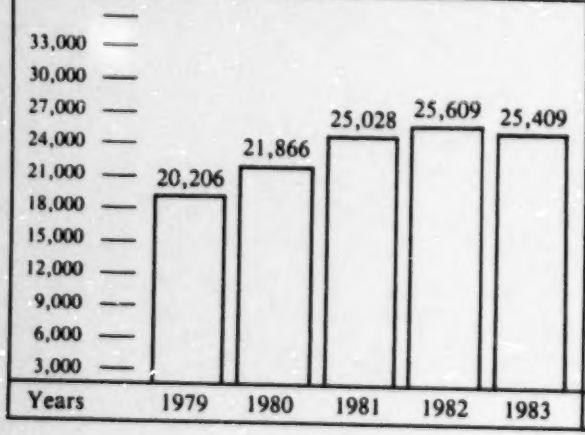
**BUDGET**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1983 Police Budget | $20,601,600 |
| 1983 Per Capita Cost | 120.05 |
| 1983 Population | 171,600 |
| Area Square Miles | 42.83 |
| Area Square Kilometers | 110.93 |
| Police/Population Ratio | 1/501 |
| Civilian/Population Ratio | 1/1865 |
| Crime Rate per 100,000 | 14,807. |
| Crime Rate per 10,000 | 1480.7 |

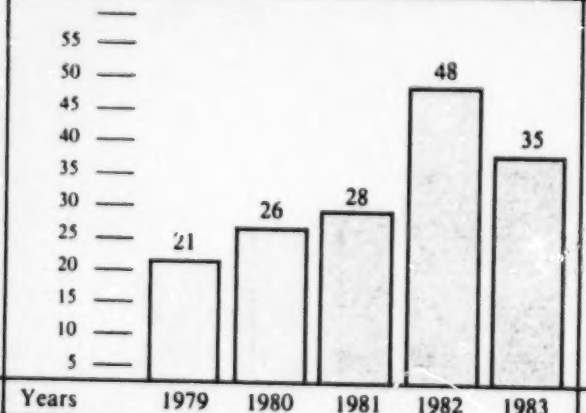
# *offences reported*

| CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES | | OTHER OFFENCES | | CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING OFFENCES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicide | 9 | Drugs | 145 | Criminal Negligence Cause Death | 2 |
| Attempt Murder | 26 | Other Federal Statutes | 20 | Criminal Negligence Bodily Harm | 3 |
| Sexual Offences | 162 | Liquor Act Regulations | 2,871 | Criminal Negligence Operate | 17 |
| Assaults (not Indecent) | 941 | Other Provincial Statutes | 43 | Fail to Remain | 2,394 |
| Robbery | 165 | Municipal Bylaws | 310 | Dangerous Driving | 112 |
| Break & Enter | 4,013 | Accidents Fatal | 10 | Refuse Breath Test | 192 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 863 | Accidents Non-Fatal | 26 | Exceed .08 - Impaired | 855 |
| Theft over $200 | 3,920 | Fire Calls | 69 | | |
| Theft under $200 | 6,092 | Suicide | 15 | | |
| Have Stolen Goods | 203 | Sudden Deaths | 95 | | |
| Fraud | 1,805 | Missing Persons | 1,017 | | |
| Prostitution | 5 | | | | |
| Gaming and Betting | 3 | | | | |
| Offensive Weapons | 159 | | | | |
| Driving Offences | 3,575 | | | | |
| Other Criminal Code | 3,468 | | | | |
| Total Criminal Code | 25,409 | | | | |

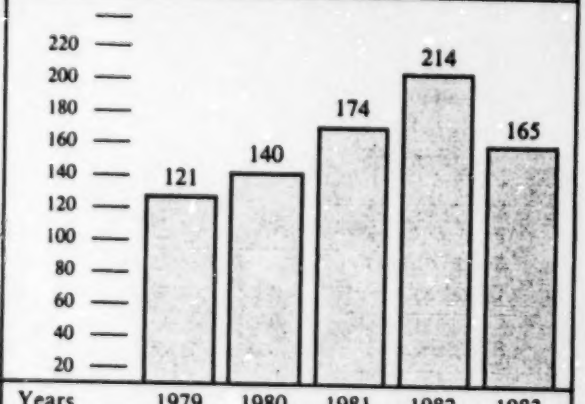
**TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES**




**TOTAL MURDERS/ATTEMPT MURDERS**




**TOTAL ROBBERY**



# *major crime trends*

| MAJOR CRIME CLASSIFICATION | |
|---|---|
| Homicide | 9 |
| Attempt Murder | 26 |
| Assault | 941 |
| *Major Sexual Assaults | 13 |
| Robbery | 165 |
| Break and Enter | 4,013 |
| Theft over $200 | 3,920 |
| Theft under $200 | 6,092 |
| Auto Theft | 863 |
| | 16,042 |

* Major Sexual Assault includes: Aggravated Sexual Assault, Assault with Weapon

1983 Decrease ..... .77%

| CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS CLASSIFICATION | |
|---|---|
| Homicide | 9 |
| Attempt Murder | 26 |
| *Sexual Offences | 162 |
| Assaults | 941 |
| Robbery | 165 |
| Fraud | 1,805 |
| | 3,108 |

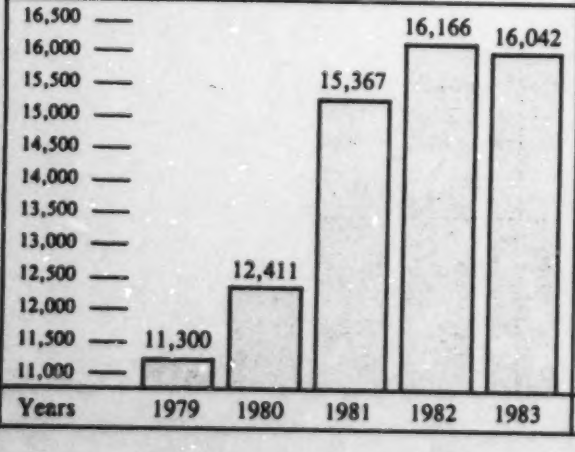
* Sexual Offences include: Aggravated Sexual Assault, Assault with Weapon Sexual Assault, and Other Offences

1983 Increase ..... 5.0%

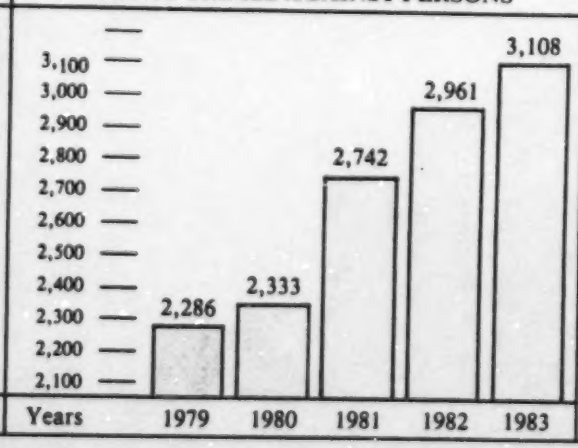
| PROPERTY CRIME CLASSIFICATION | |
|---|---|
| Break and Enter | 4,013 |
| Auto Theft | 863 |
| Theft over $200 | 3,920 |
| Theft under $200 | 6,092 |
| Have Stolen Goods | 203 |
| Arson | 36 |
| Wilful Damage | 2,101 |
| | 17,228 |

1983 Decrease ..... 1.5%

**TOTAL MAJOR CRIME**




**TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

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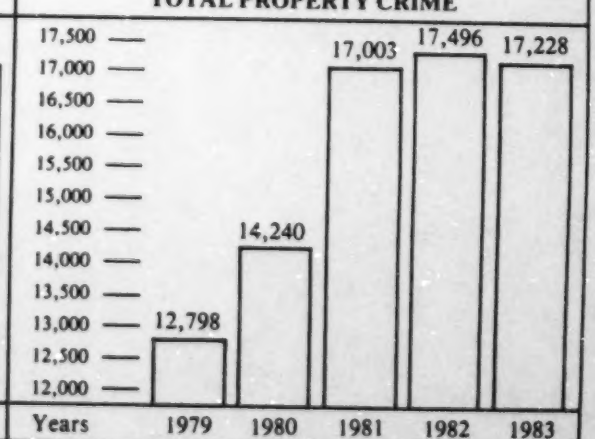

# *traffic statistics*

| Classification | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 3,900 | 4,346 | 5,189 | 5,533 | 5,983 | 6,635 | 7,912 | 7,720 | 7,730 | 8,717 | 8,956 |
| Injuries | 1,139 | 1,123 | 1,284 | 1,107 | 1,051 | 1,143 | 1,088 | 1,003 | 1,180 | 1,780 | 1,962 |
| Fatalities | 5 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 14 |
| Vehicles Act & Bylaw Offences | 14,893 | 13,907 | 16,752 | 24,038 | 23,182 | 23,814 | 22,550 | 17,000 | 9,654 | 11,857 | 19,040 |
| Parking Offences | - | 91,303 | 98,083 | 123,370 | 104,004 | 92,959 | 107,700 | 105,097 | 107,003 | 108,213 | 114,166 |
| Criminal Code Driving Offences | 1,952 | 2,425 | 2,540 | 2,944 | 3,273 | 3,313 | 3,843 | 3,883 | 3,558 | 3,694 | 3,575 |

# *traffic statistics*

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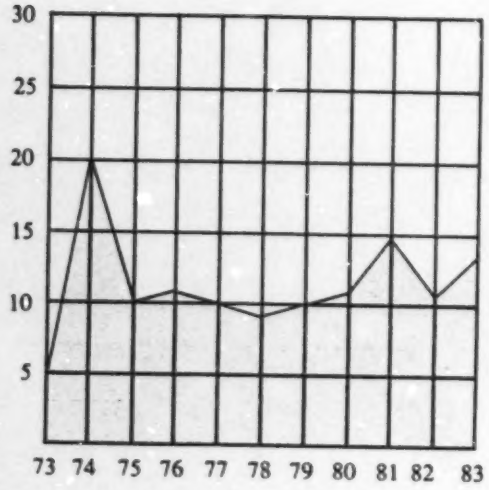


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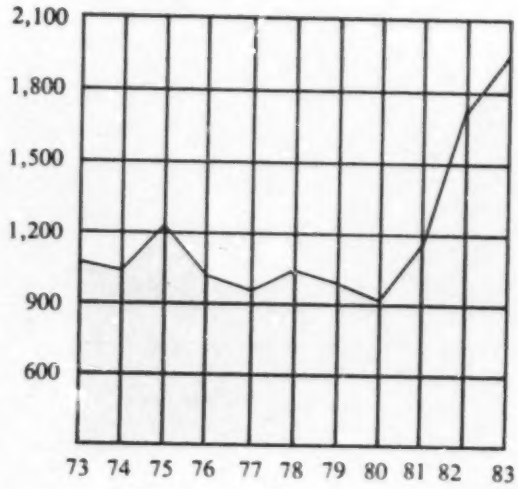


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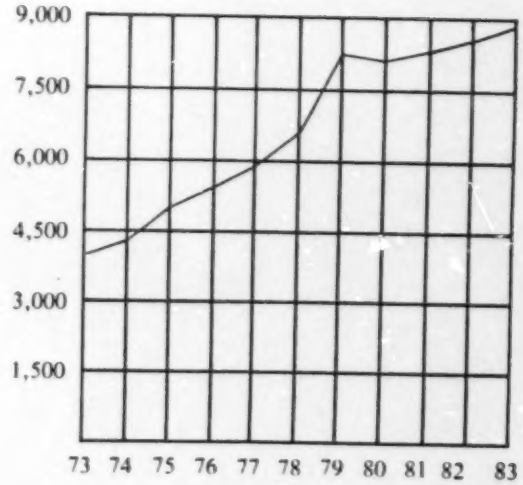


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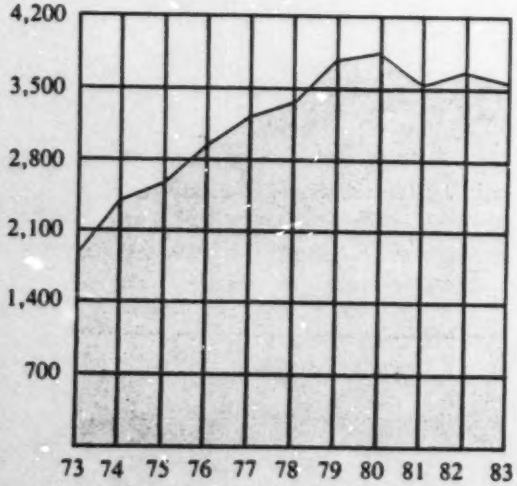


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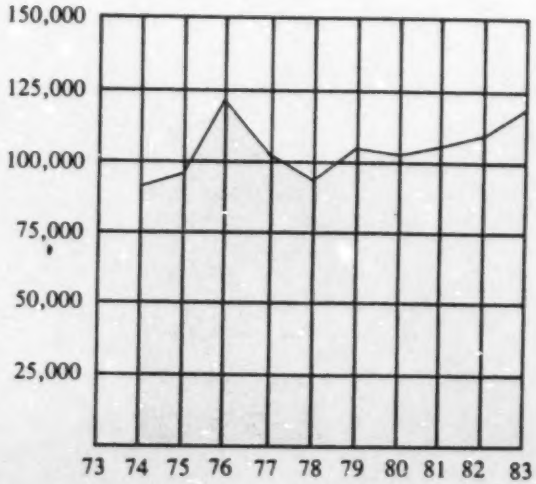
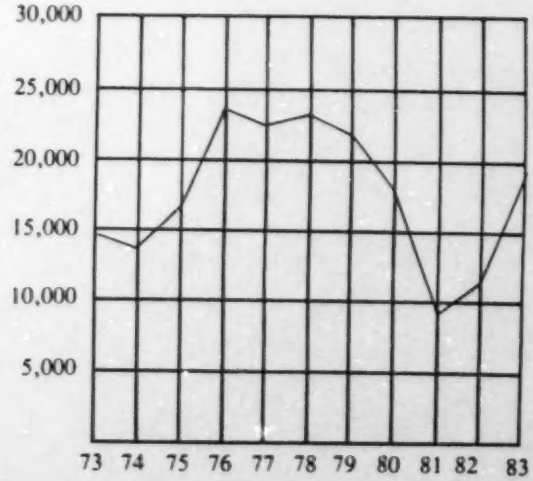



**vehicles act & bylaw offences**



# *population / personnel / crime ratios*

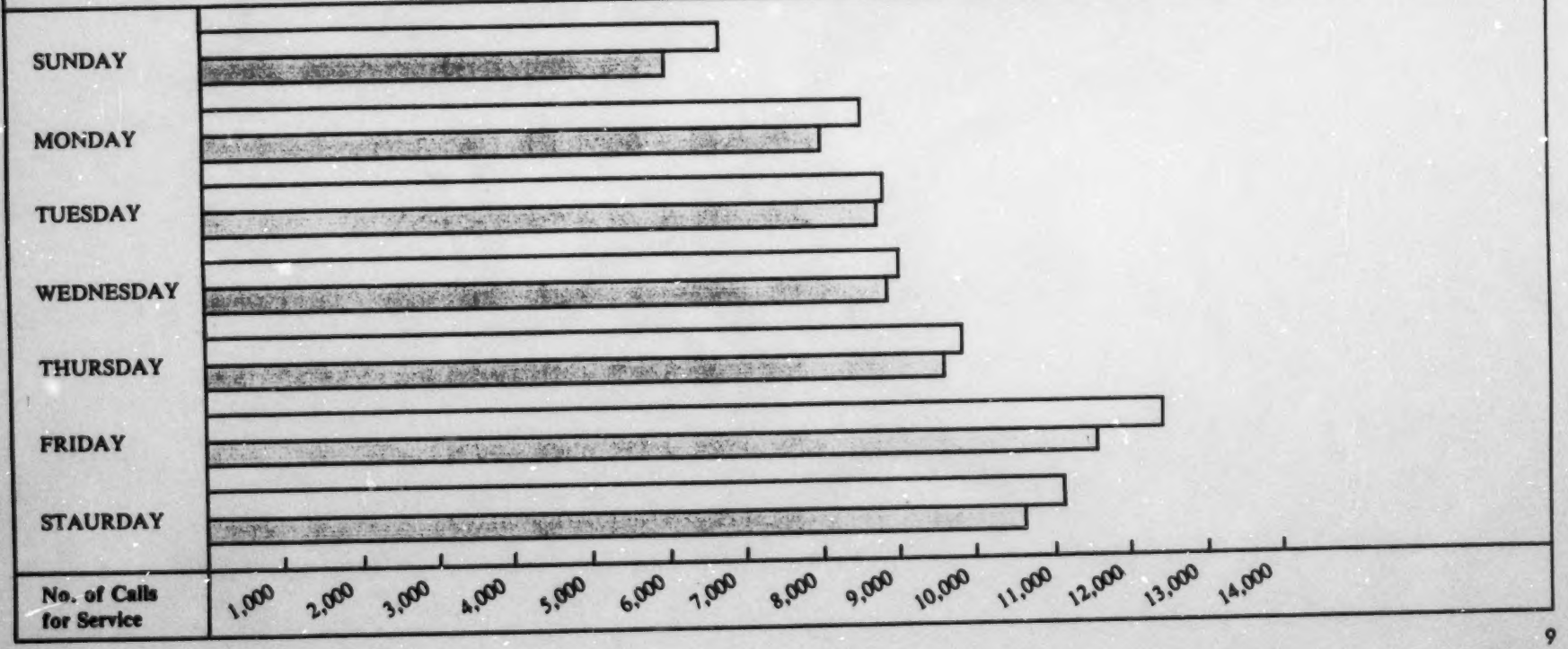
| Classification | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population | 141,800 | 143,500 | 146,500 | 149,600 | 152,100 | 154,000 | 154,200 | 156,000 | 158,900 | 162,981 | 171,600 |
| Police Personnel | 224 | 236 | 256 | 273 | 287 | 303 | 309 | 322 | 323 | 338 | 342 |
| Civilian Personnel | 42 | 48 | 53 | 62 | 59 | 66 | 74 | 76 | 79 | 89 | 92 |
| Police/ Population Ratio | 1/633 | 1/608 | 1/572 | 1/548 | 1/530 | 1/508 | 1/439 | 1/486 | 1/492 | 1/482 | 1/501 |
| Crime per 100,000 Population | 12,370 | 12,776 | 13,005 | 13,085 | 13,909 | 13,570 | 13,103 | 14,016 | 15,840 | 15,334 | 14,807 |
| Crime per 10,000 Population | 1,237.0 | 1,277.6 | 1,300.5 | 1,308.5 | 1,390.9 | 1,357.0 | 1,310.3 | 1,401.6 | 1,584.0 | 1,533.4 | 1,480.7 |
| Criminal Code Offences | 17,541 | 18,334 | 19,053 | 19,576 | 21,156 | 20,898 | 20,206 | 21,866 | 25,028 | 25,609 | 25,409 |

# *communications*

**CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON 1979 - 1983**

| YEAR | 10,000 20,000 30,000 40,000 50,000 60,000 70,000 80,000 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 40,000 | + 2% |
| 1980 | 57,969 | + 45% |
| 1981 | 64,624 | + 12% |
| 1982 | 67,248 | + 4% |
| 1983 | 63,903 | – 5% |

**1982 - 1983 CALLS FOR SERVICE - DAILY COMPARISON FROM 6 A.M. to 6 A.M.**



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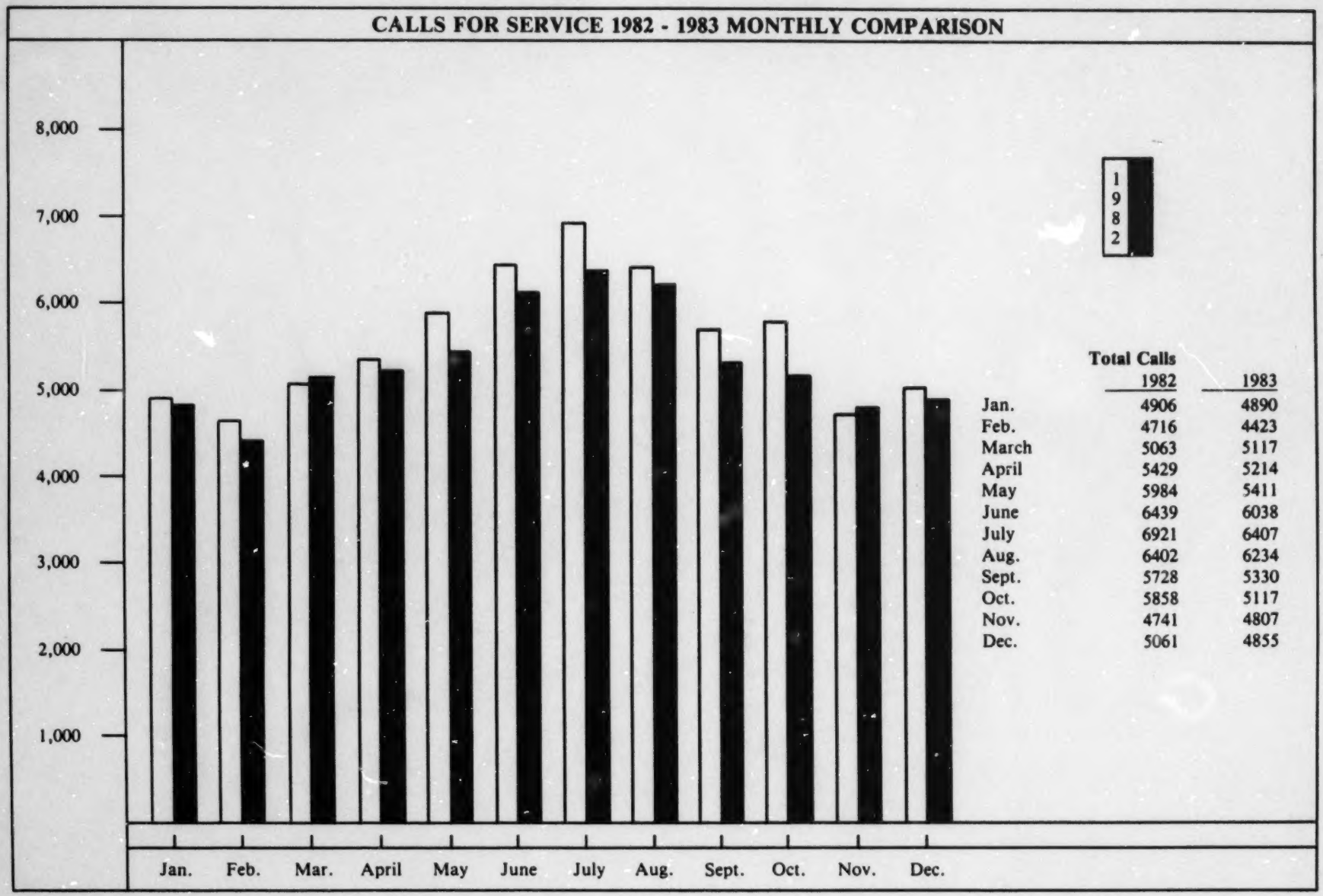
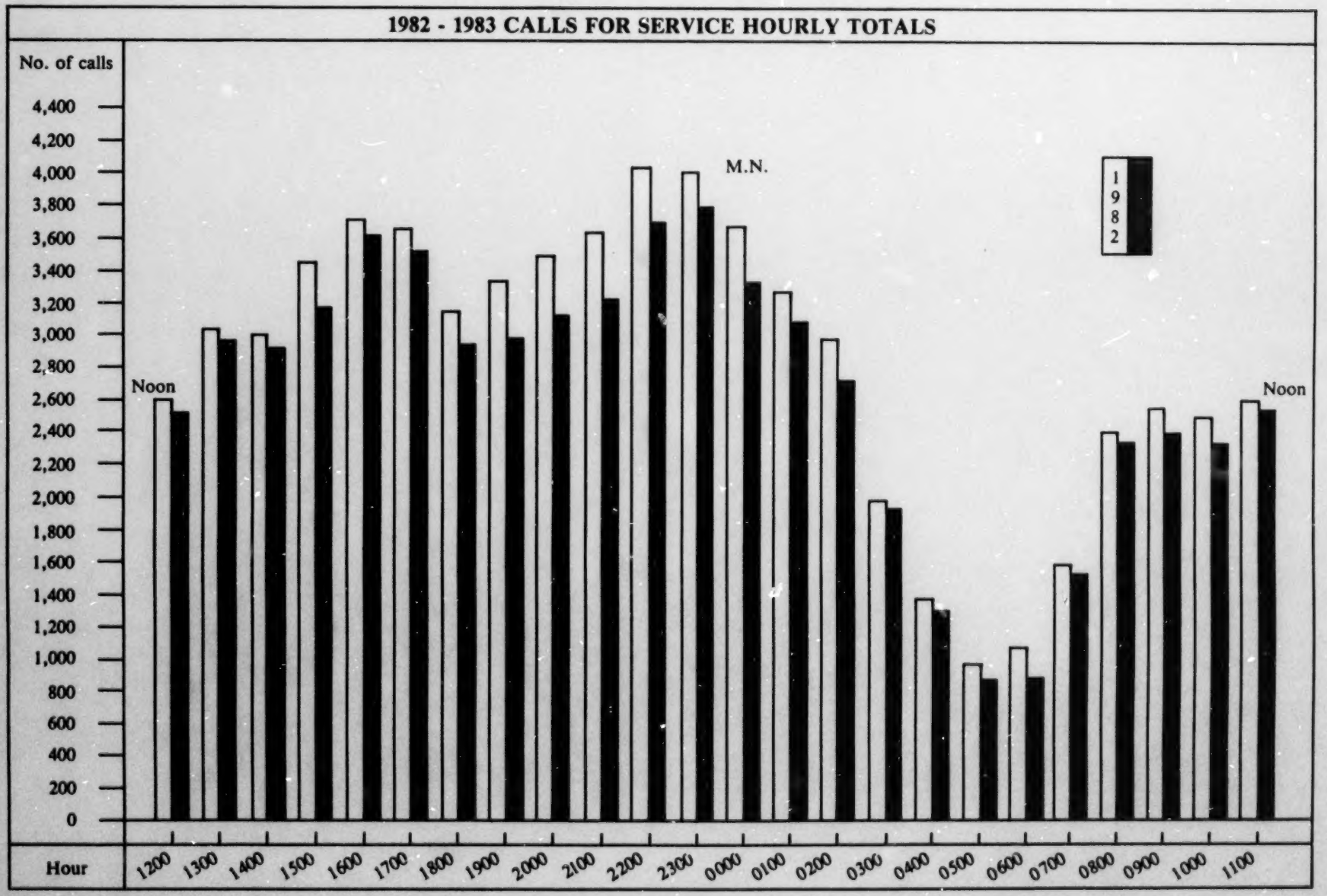



| Total Calls | 1982 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4906 | 4890 |
| Feb. | 4716 | 4423 |
| March | 5063 | 5117 |
| April | 5429 | 5214 |
| May | 5984 | 5411 |
| June | 6439 | 6038 |
| July | 6921 | 6407 |
| Aug. | 6402 | 6234 |
| Sept. | 5728 | 5330 |
| Oct. | 5858 | 5117 |
| Nov. | 4741 | 4807 |
| Dec. | 5061 | 4855 |

# *communications*



# *events of interest*

- The Regina Police Service organizational structure was increased in 1983 by the addition of three new staffing positions:.

  G. Garry Ekberg, Photographic Technician
  Lois J. Wallace, B.A., Planning and Research Technician
  Frank E. McCallion, B.A., B.Ed., Staff Relations Officer

  The combined skills and academic expertise of these newcomers is sure to be a valuable asset to our establishment.

- Twenty years ago, the Regina Police Service opened its ranks to officers of native ancestry. In the years since, the Police have interacted with the native community in a number of organizations and programmes - the Regina Native Race Relations Association, the Native Court Workers' Service, and the Native Referral Unit.

  This continuing dialogue culminated in 1983, when a total of 310 officers were lectured by Dr. Edward W. (Ted) Van Dyke, a recognized authority in the field of cross-cultural studies.

  Then, on September 18, 1983, Cpl. Walter Wilhelms, a 22 year veteran of the force, who has demonstrated an interest in and a sensitivity to cultural issues, was named Cultural Liaison Officer. He is responsible for promoting communication and social interaction with all minority groups within the community.

- Initiated in the fall of 1978 with one constable, the High School Resource Officer Programme was designed to make an officer available within the school environment.

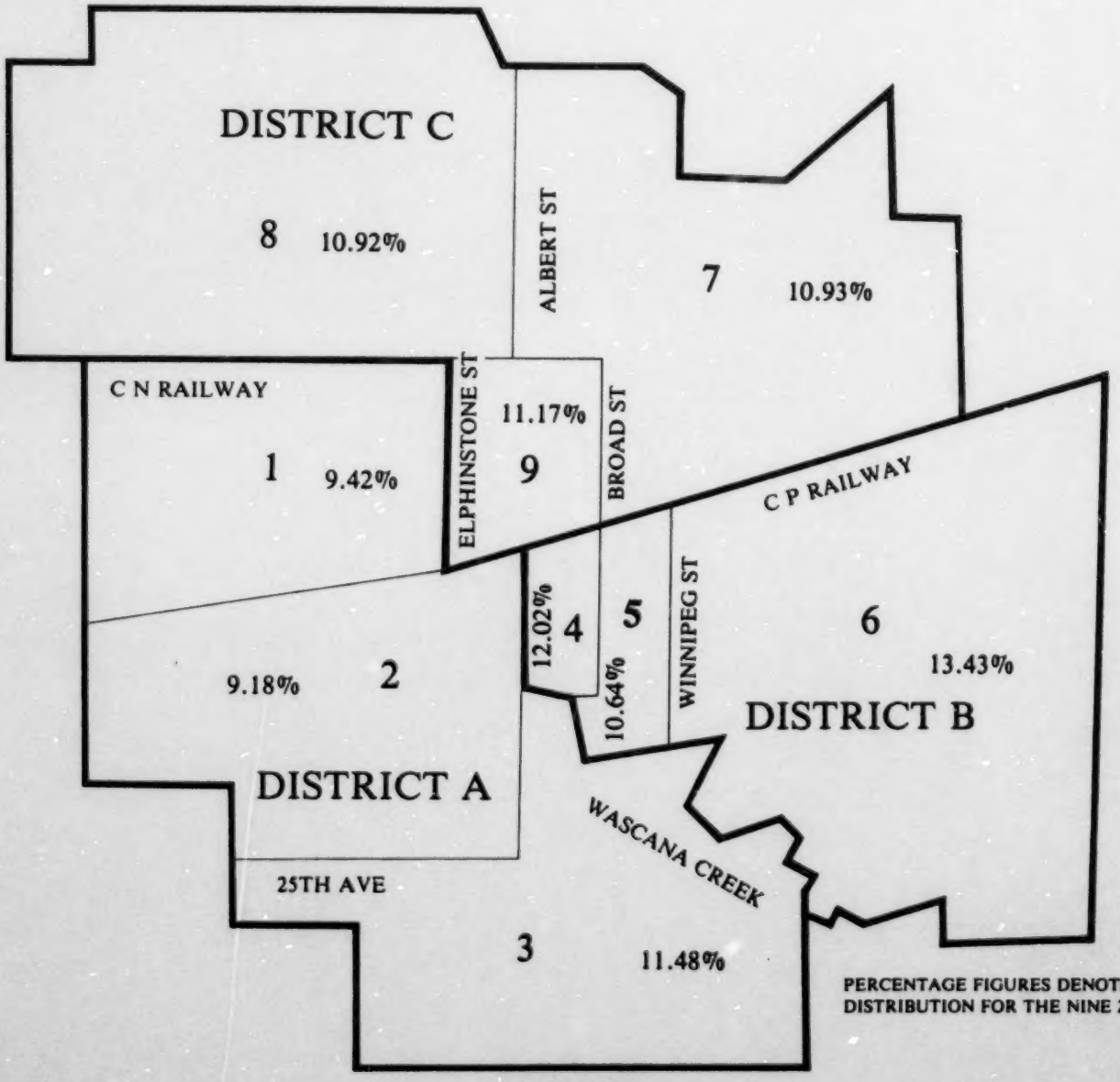
  Interacting with students, parents and school authorities, the High School Resource Officer, now numbering four, have been well received and have demonstrated a high degree of success in promoting and developing police/community relations.

- Five of Regina's eight policewomen took their aggregate 53 years of police service and went to the International Association of Women Police 21st Annual Training Conference held in Vancouver, October 3 - 7, 1983.

  There, with 280 other women from the United States, the United Kingdom, Trinidad-Tobago, and Canada, the delegates experienced a unique fellowship.

  The conference, hosted by the Vancouver Police Department, presented interesting and informative lectures on the theme - "Police Work Environment".

# *1983 zone jurisdiction*




PERCENTAGE FIGURES DENOTE REPORTED CASE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE NINE ZONES